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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LARGE ADVERTISEMENT IN EGYPTIAN
GAZETTE APRIL 28:

"GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SECTOR CARGOES STILL UNDER
MARTRANS CONTROL

THE SUPREME ADMINISTRATIVE COURT, COUNCIL OF STATE,
CAIRO, HAS ISSUED ON 5TH APRIL, 1976 THEIR VERDICT
SUSPENDING THE JUDGEMENTS OF ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL OF
STATE CHAMBER ISSUED IN FAVOUR OF ALEXANDRIA SHIPPING
& NAVIGATION CO. ON 6TH AUGUST, 1975.

CONSEQUENTLY ALL MINISTRIES, PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS,
GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATIONS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES IN
EGYPT, BY VIRTUE OF THE VERDICT OF THE SUPREME
ADMINISTRATIVE COURT OF APRIL 5TH 1976, HAVE TO DEAL
WITH ALEXANDRIA SHIPPING & NAVIGATION CO. THROUGH
THE EGYPTIAN CO. FOR MARITIME TRANSPORT, MARTRANS.
THIS IS ACCORDING TO THE MINISTERIAL DECREES NOS

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9/1975 AND 74/1975 RENDERED BY H.E. MINISTER OF

MARITIME TRANSPORT.

IN THIS RESPECT AND ACCORDING TO H.E. MINISTER OF
MARITIME TRANSPORT DECREE NO. 9/1975, MARTRANS IS THE
SOLE AUTHORIZED STATE COMPANY RESPONSIBLE FOR OBSERVING
AND COORDINATING FLAG PRIORITIES. TO THIS EFFECT
ALEXANDRIA SHIPPING & NAVIGATION COMPANY HAS NO
PRIORITY OR PRIVILEGE WHATSOEVER OVER MARTRANS IN
CARGO BOOKINGS."

2. THIS CONFIRMS "INJUNCTION" AGAINST ALEXSHIP REPORTED IN
REFTEL. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS OFFERING SOME VIEWS ON FUTURE COURSE
THIS LONG-STANDING DISPUTE.
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